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MIENT & TRADE	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			ASZD-P01-228
	In re Application of Heery et al.			
		Application Number 09/423037		Filed February 22, 2000
	For: INHIBITORS OF NUCLEAR PROTEIN/NUCLEAR RECEPTOR INTERACTION			
•		Group Art Unit	1636 Examir	er T. McKelvey
	This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):				
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  X Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  \$ \$			\$
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	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown			
above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$				
	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  X The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit			
	any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-1945  I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
	I am the applicant/inventor.			
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.			
	Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  attorney or agent of record.			
	x attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).			
	Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 44,735  December 18, 2002			
12/26/2002 CNGUYEN	Date 00000052 181945 09423037			Signature
	20.00 CH			<sup>2</sup> . Halstead, Ph.D. or Printed Name
	NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below			
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